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SUBJ: BRAZILIAN RICE EXPORTS

REF: STATE 255631

1. REPORTED SALE 20,000 MT RICE TO W. GERMANY WAS CARRIED BY BRAZILIAN PRESS IN LATE AUGUST. MINAG OFFICIALS AND TRADE CONTACTS TOLD AGATT OCT. 18 THAT THIS SALE WAS BEING NEGOTIATED BY GOB TRADING COMPANY INTERBRAS BUT SALE WAS NEVER MADE TO LOW OFFER PRICE OF ABOUT DOLS 200 PER MT, FOB BY W. GERMAN IMPORTER.

2. ACCORDING TO A USUALLY RELIABLE TRADE SOURCE, THE 20,000 TONS ORIGINALLY EXPECTED BE EXPORTED TO W. GERMANY WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD BY INTERBRAS TO THE POLISH STATE TRADING CO. ROLIMPEX EXPORT IMPORT FOR DOLS 220 PER TON FOB. THIS QUANTITY WAS PROVIDED BY THE RIO GRANDE RICE INSTITUTE (IRGA) AND THE PURCHASE PRICE WAS REPORTEDLY DOLS 315 PER TON. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, THIS RICE WAS LONG GRAIN BROWN RICE, 17 PERCENT
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BROKENS IN 60 KG. SACKS.

3. MINAG OFFICIAL CONFIRMED SALE OF 20,000 TONS RICE TO POLAND BUT SAID THIS WAS PART OF A BARTER DEAL FOR POLISH DRIED MILK AND MACHINERY. HE ALSO TOLD AGATT THAT BRAZIL HAS RECENTLY EXPORTED 500 TONS OF QUOTE GOOD QUALITY RICE UNQUOTE TO EAST GERMANY AND 38,000 TONS OF BROKENS TO THE EEC AND SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES. THE BROKEN RICE EXPORTS TO THE EEC ARE FOR BEER MANUFACTURE AND HE SAID THE PRICE WAS ABOUT DOLS 130 PER TON FOB.

4. THIS SAME OFFICIAL INFORMED AGATT THAT INTERBRAS IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING ADDITIONAL SALE OF 75,000 TONS OF QUOTE GOOD QUALITY RICE UNQUOTE AND 10,000 TONS OF BROKENS. HE DID NOT PROVIDE ANY PRICE INFORMATION.
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